THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

THIRTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

1930

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to The Trustees of Public Reservations, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

.....dollars.

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Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, nature history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The treasurer is John S. Ames, Ames Building, Boston. The secretary is Henry M. Channing, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

The Executive Secretary is Laurence B. Fletcher, 50 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

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THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891–1929

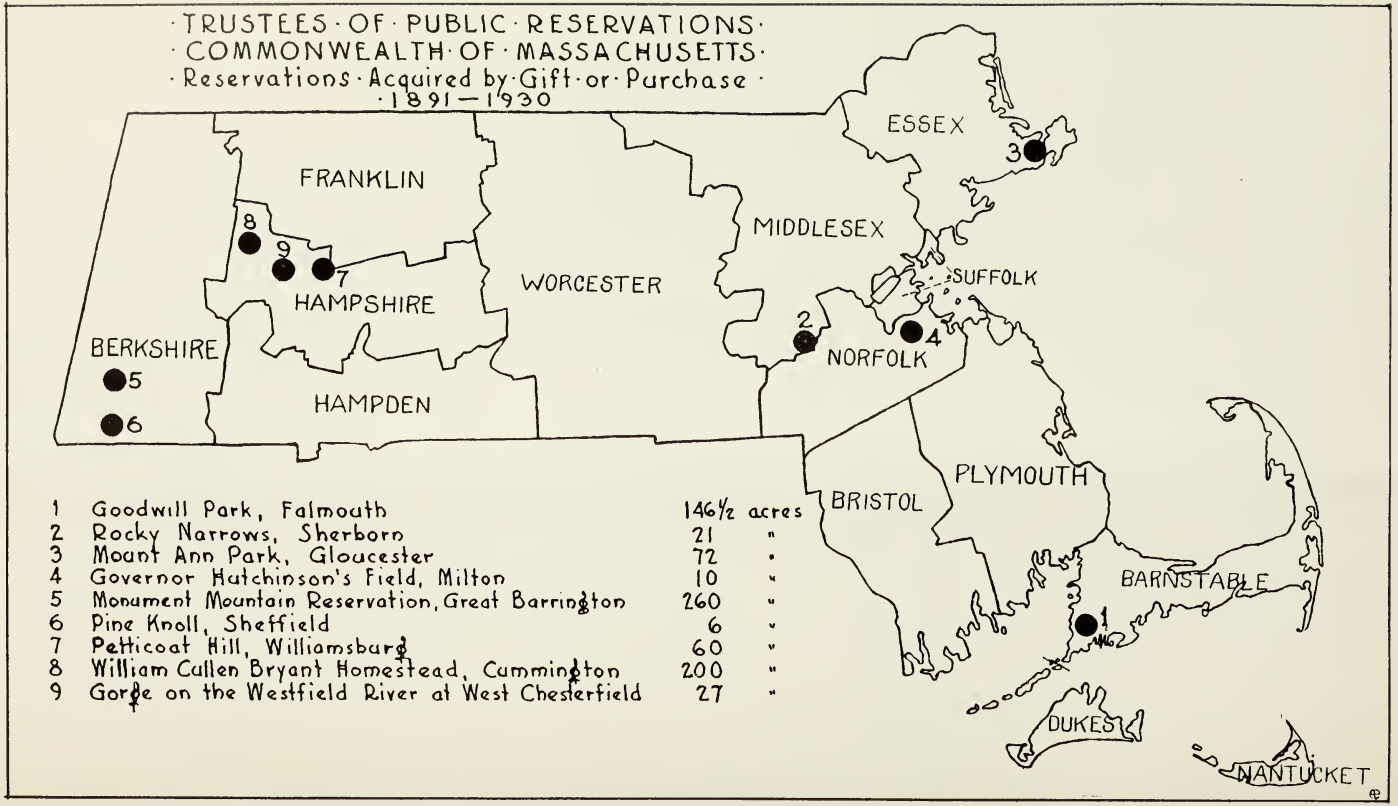
Purpose. — To save and maintain the beautiful and historic places of this State for the enjoyment and education of future generations.

Authority. — Established by chapter 352, Acts of 1891, with authority to acquire land by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and free of taxation. The Corporation may receive funds for the care of land and for general purposes up to one million dollars. (A copy of the act will be found on page 29.)

Reservations:

	ACRES
Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146½
Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21
Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	about 72
Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington	260
Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
Bryant Homestead, Cummington	200
West Chesterfield Gorge	13½

Administration. — The reservations are administered by the Standing Committee through Local Committees, custodians, local agents or administrators.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·COMMONWEALTH·OF·MASSACHUSETTS·
·Reservations·Acquired by·Gift·or·Purchase·
·1891—1930
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FRANKLIN
MIDDLESEX
WORCESTER
SUFFOLK
HAMPSHIRE
BERKSHIRE
NORFOLK
HAMPDEN
BRISTOL
PLYMOUTH
BARNSTABLE
DUKES
NANTUCKET
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7 Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg 60 "
8 William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington 200 "
9 Gorge on the Westfield River at West Chesterfield 27 "

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THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

The Standing Committee of The Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its thirty-ninth Annual Report.

Report on Open Spaces Work

At the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Corporation, it was

"Resolved: That the Corporation favors the earnest prosecution by interested bodies or committees of a study of desirable or needed additional public open spaces in Massachusetts; and this Corporation also favors active participation of the officers or employees of this Corporation in the securing of such additional lands as such study may show to be advisable."

At the same meeting the Corporation made certain changes in its By-Laws as seemed calculated better to enable it to enter upon the policy actively to further its explicit charter purpose:

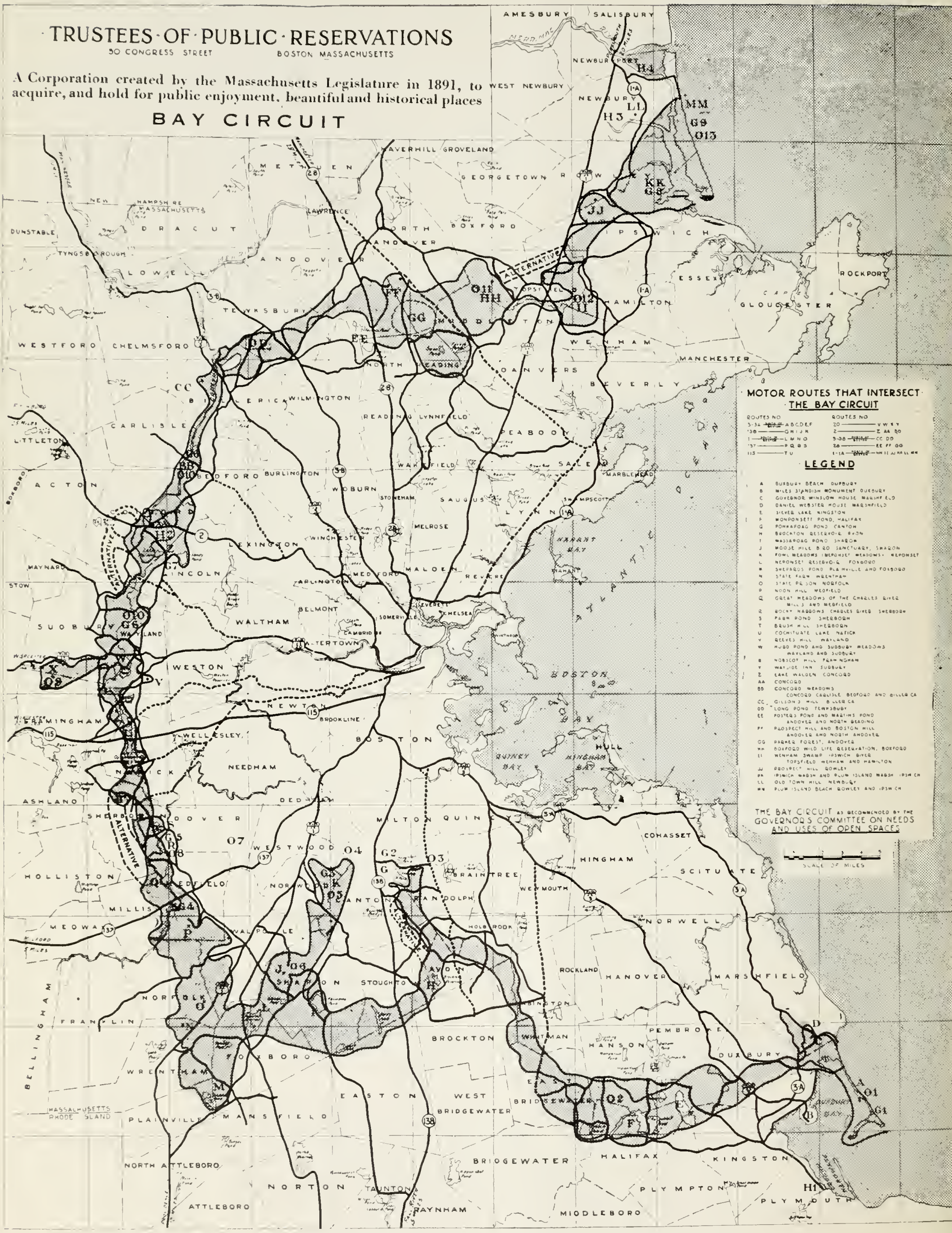
". . . . of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth."

Subsequently after due consideration the Standing Committee formulated the means whereby it should effectuate the policy as established by the Corporation, as follows:

"Resolved: That the efforts of the Standing Committee should be directed to the achievement of the following objects:

1. Prepare plans and reports with illustrations concerning the several areas indicated by the Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces as being worthy of consideration as future public reservations, parks, forests, sanctuaries, or other open spaces.

2. Bring to the attention of the owners of lands included within such projects as may be developed by this study, the work of the Trustees, and the possibilities of the cooperation of private individuals with the Trustees, the State, or other organizations to preserve the scenic, recre-



KEY TO BAY CIRCUIT MAP

See next page

KEY TO BAY CIRCUIT MAP

POINTS OF GEOLOGICAL INTEREST IN THE BAY CIRCUIT

Prepared by Dr. Oliver H. Howe

G1 DUXBURY BEACH AND SAQUISH NECK—Interesting examples of construction by the sea. 7½ miles long.

G2 BLUE HILLS—Interesting Geology. Great Blue Hill (635 ft.) is the highest elevation near the sea between Maine and Mexico.

G3 FOWL MEADOWS—An Alluvial Plain, through which the Neponset River runs in an intricate, meandering course.

G4 UPPER COURSE OF CHARLES RIVER—A study of Tributaries.

G5 ROCKY NARROWS IN SHERBORN—A Youthful Post-Glacial Channel of the Charles River.

G6 SUDBURY AND CONCORD RIVERS—Good Studies of Stream Action and Stream Migration.

G7 LAKE WALDEN OCCUPIES A LARGE GLACIAL "KETTLE-HOLE."—Celebrated by Thoreau's Hermit Life and Researches.

G8 IPSWICH SALT MARSHES—Good examples of Marsh Development and of Tidal Creeks.

G9 PLUM ISLAND—Constructed by the Sea out of materials derived from alluvial and marine sources. 8 miles long.

POINTS OF ORNITHOLOGICAL INTEREST IN THE BAY CIRCUIT

Prepared by Dr. John B. May

O1 DUXBURY BEACH, MARSHES, BAY AND OCEAN—Similar to Plum Island. Breeding place of Least Terns, Piping Plover, Rails; many Migrating Shore-Birds and Water-Fowl; Wintering Place of Water-Fowl, Divers, Gulls. State Game Farm at Marshfield.

O2 PLYMOUTH COUNTY—Cedar Swamps, Cranberry Bogs, Mixed Woods of Pitch Pine and Scrub Oaks. Breeding Place of Prairie Warblers, White-Eyed Vireos, Olive-Sided Flycatchers, Hermit Thrushes, etc.

O3 BLUE HILLS RESERVATION—Birds of Mixed Woodlands and Bushy Places, Swamps and Small Ponds. (Rattlesnakes and Copperheads.)

O4 PURGATORY SWAMP—Bob-Whites and Ruffed-Grouse; Many Valuable Insectivorous Birds in Breeding Season.

O5 FOWL MEADOWS, NEPONSET RIVER—Black Ducks, Marsh Hawks, Rails, Marsh Wrens, Warblers, etc.

O6 MOOSE HILL SANCTUARY, MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY—Demonstration of Devices for Attracting and Protecting Wild Life. Museum. Nature Trail. Nature Guide.

O7 DOVER-WESTWOOD BOY SCOUT SANCTUARY—Showing Results of Protecting and Encouraging Wild Life.

O8 ROCKY NARROWS, CHARLES RIVER—Breeding Region of Many Interesting and Valuable Song Birds.

O9 NOBSCOT MOUNTAIN BOY SCOUT RESERVATION—Showing Results of Protecting and Encouraging Wild Life.

O10 SUDBURY AND CONCORD RIVERS—Ducks, Marsh-Birds, Songbirds. Haunts of Thoreau, Emerson, Bolles, Faxon, Brewster and other Writers on Outdoor Subjects.

O11 BOXFORD WILD LIFE SANCTUARY—Breeding Place and Refuge for Game and Non-Game Birds.

O12 WENHAM SWAMP AND UPPER IPSWICH RIVER—Many Interesting Non-Game Birds; Marsh Wrens, Warblers, etc.

O13 PLUM ISLAND AND NEARBY BEACHES AND MARSHES—Especially interesting during Migration of Water-Fowl and Shore-Birds; many Gulls, Terns, Herons, etc., in Summer; Northern Ducks and Diving Birds in Winter; Ipswich Sparrow First Recorded.

POINTS OF HISTORICAL AND ANTIQUARIAN INTEREST IN THE BAY CIRCUIT

Prepared by Walter K. Watkins

H1 PLYMOUTH—Plymouth Rock; Burial Hill; Memorial Hall; Pilgrim Monument; Howland House; Winslow House; Court House.

H2 CONCORD—Battle Ground; North Bridge; Wright Tavern; Jones House; Sleepy Hollow; Old Manse; Merriam's Corner; Alcott's Orchard House; Hawthorne's Wayside; Emerson House; Minot House; Thoreau House; Colonial Inn; Monument Square; Antiquarian Society; Hillside Chapel.

H3 NEWBURY—Noyes House; Short House; Coffin House; Spencer-Pierce House; Tappan House; Swett-Ilsley House.

H4 NEWBURYPORT—Bartlett-Atkinson House; Court House; Cushing-Burnham House; Cutler-Bartlett House; Dalton House; Timothy Dexter House; Knapp-Perry House; Lowell-Johnson House; Moulton House; Pettingell House; Tracy House; Wheelwright House; First Church; Whitfield Church; Chain Bridge.

ational and inspirational values of these lands in the interest of the public.

3. Direct the attention of the public to the reservations already held by the Trustees or the Commonwealth or other organizations in order to encourage the best use of these areas.

4. Secure the cooperation of all interested individuals and agencies toward the adoption of a permanent policy for the best possible development and use of the recreational resources of the State.

5. Keep the public informed concerning projects affecting open spaces which may be before the legislative or other authorities.

6. Raise a fund of $25,000 by private subscription to be added to the General Purpose Fund of the Trustees for the above purposes."

In the judgment of the Standing Committee, in order to progress along the lines determined upon, it had become necessary to establish a permanent office in charge of a full-time executive, accordingly, Laurence B. Fletcher, Secretary of the Federation of the Bird Clubs of New England, and Secretary of the Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces, was constituted Executive Secretary and placed in charge of the active work, with an office at 50 Congress Street, Boston.

The Trustees' Thirty-eighth Report, containing the report of the Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces, with the accompanying map was printed and distributed early last Spring. The Report and map aroused such interest that up to the present 2,000 copies of the Report, 2,500 copies of the pamphlet containing the report of the Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces, and 4,500 additional copies of the map have been distributed. Widespread endorsement of the program has resulted, and appears to confirm the judgment of the Standing Committee as to the soundness of the projects.

See Governor Allen's public statement on page 35.

Members of the Committee examined into the Philadelphia Tri-State Regional Plan and, after conference with the principal officers in charge of that work, secured its President, Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr., to speak at the luncheon given at the Union Club of Boston by the Trustees on June 7, 1929. The report of the proceedings was published and sent to the members of the Corporation.

No appeal for funds from other than members of the Corporation has yet been made, but the amount of gifts and pledges has been $2675.

The Standing Committee last year endorsed a Bill to establish within the Department of Conservation a Division of Parks. Although not presently successful, it is thought that this year a modified plan which will bring the desired result may be adopted. Governor Allen, in his message of January 1, 1930, made the following statement:

From Address of Governor Allen
to the Legislature, January 1, 1930

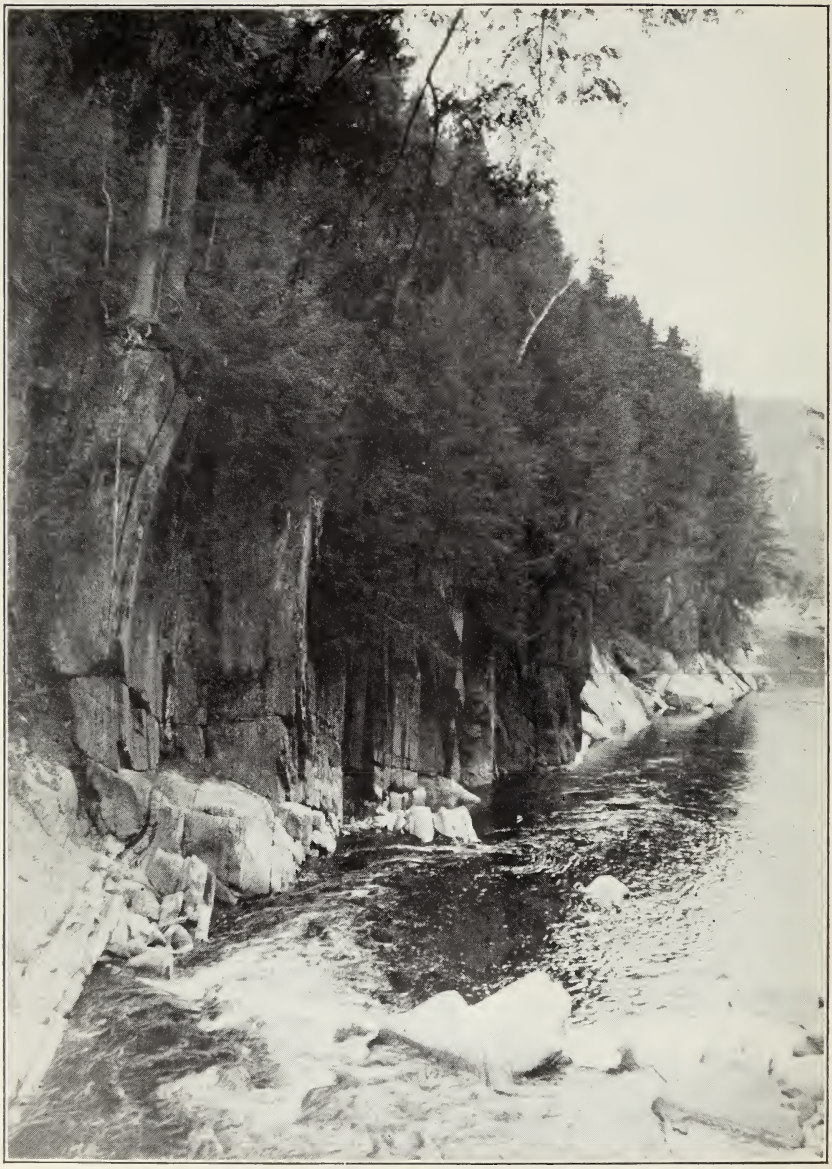
DIVISION OF STATE RESERVATIONS

"*As our population increases and spreads farther afield from settled centers, the Commonwealth's opportunity to secure open spaces for the benefit of its citizens is rapidly diminishing. The most beautiful of our shore places and mountain tops should be acquired as State reservations while the opportunity to do so remains. Once lost, this opportunity cannot be regained.*

In my message of 1929, I emphasized my belief in the desirability of developing and extending our State reservations. I believe that such extension can best be accomplished by creating a Division of State Reservations in the Department of Conservation. Such a division could supervise existing reservations and prepare a consistent program of development."

During the past Fall, at the instance of Frederick Law Olmsted (a member of the Corporation) aided by a substantial donation from him and others, a preliminary survey of the Massachusetts Bay Circuit — the most important single project recommended by the Committtee on Open Spaces — has been completed on the ground, and a map made showing the proposed outer lines is now available for examination. At the request of the Tercentenary Commission the principal automobile routes to and around — and many important points of interest in and near — this Bay Circuit are shown. It is understood that this map in reduced size will be printed and distributed to Tercentenary visitors for their use and convenience. Bay Circuit map is shown on page 6.

The preparation by experts of pamphlets disclosing antiquarian, natural and recreational features, on and near the Bay Circuit, are now in progress.



Gorge on the Westfield River at West Chesterfield recently purchased by the Trustees of Public Reservations

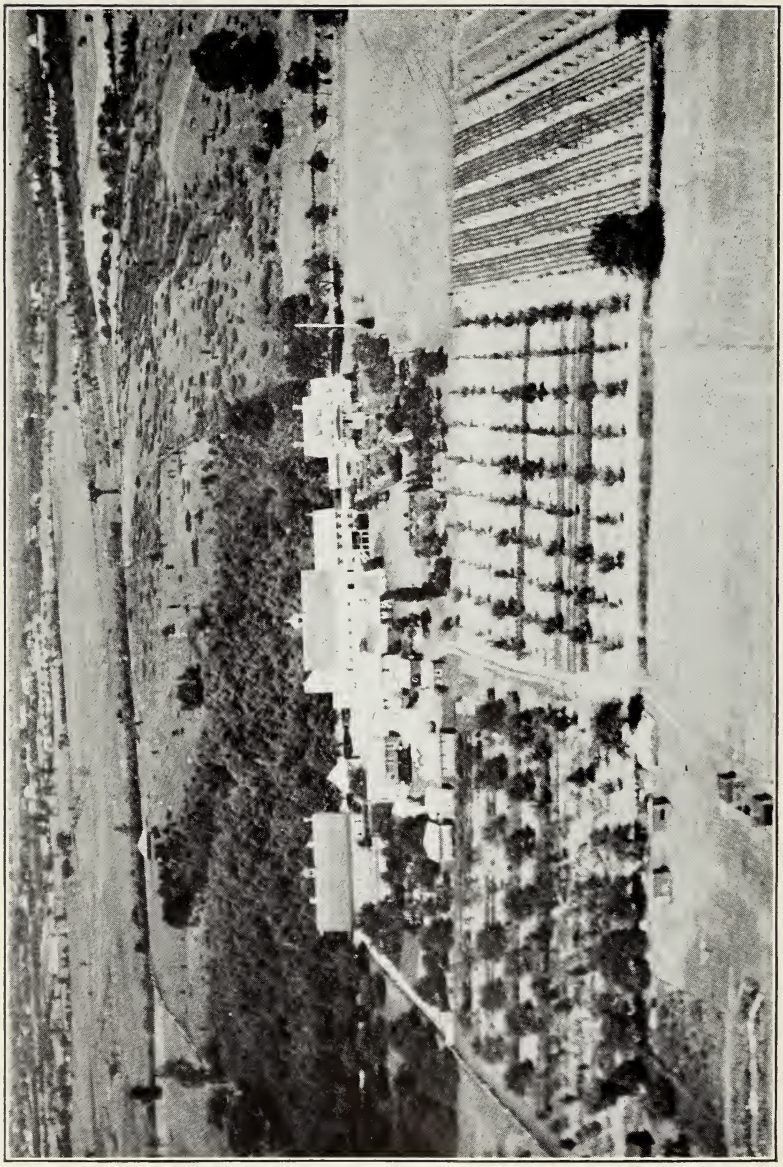
The Standing Committee can point to the realization of three of the projects endorsed in the last Report, also the acquisition of Old Town Hill at Newbury.

Willard Brook (in Ashby and Townsend) has become a state park by legislation. A most beautiful piece of mountain scenery close by the important motor route through these towns, and already much appreciated by motorists. A few views of Willard Brook are shown on pages 16, 20, 28 and 34.

Dogtown Common, Gloucester, is now largely owned by Mr. Roger W. Babson, who has opened and marked it for convenient enjoyment by the public. Unique of its kind — the original settlement of Gloucester — inland and safe from pirates.

Westfield River Gorge, 13½ acres at West Chesterfield, has been bought for this Corporation — out of its general funds and by generous special donations — and is now permanently preserved for the public. It was thought by the members of the Standing Committee who visited this Gorge that it was possibly the most beautiful piece of scenery of its kind in the Commonwealth. An arrangement was made with Mr. Frank W. Thayer, owner of the East Bank (from which the best view of the Gorge can be had) to maintain his property open to the public and to act as caretaker for the Trustees. By vote of the Standing Committee, Mr. Thayer was employed to pick up and burn the slash at the Gorge to reduce the fire hazard to a minimum. This work has been completed. The Trustees were also assured by officers of the Turners Falls Power Company that the scenic features of its property adjoining and the three gorges below that at West Chesterfield would be preserved. A view of the Gorge is shown on opposite page.

Old Town Hill, Newbury, a bare drumlin overtopping the country for miles in every direction with a marvelous view of Plum Island Sound and the sea, was kept open for many years by the former owner of the southern half, Stephen P. Hale, a very old and lonely cripple with limited means. He so loved the Hill that, until infirmity prevented, he climbed it every day. He had repeatedly refused as much as $15,000, offered him by speculators for his hill. His dream was that it would some day become a park, forever open to all to enjoy as he himself had enjoyed it. The Executive Secretary arranged for the purchase of the easterly half of the Hill (containing 25



Airplane view of Old Town Hill in Newbury, Massachusetts, secured by option by the Trustees of Public Reservations and recently acquired by Mrs. Florence F. Dibble, of Newbury, Massachusetts, who will maintain it in perpetuity as a Public Park

acres) from Mr. Hale, for $5,000, on condition that the Hill remain forever open to the public. A few days after the deed had been signed and delivered, and the money paid, Mr. Hale shot and killed himself. The public owes a debt of gratitude to Stephen P. Hale of Newbury for the abiding appreciation of natural beauty that has led to preservation for all time of one of the grandest views in all Eastern Massachusetts. The purchase was made possible through the generosity of the owner of the northern half of the Hill, Mrs. Florence Dibble, who paid the entire purchase price. An airplane view of the Hill is shown on opposite page.

The resignation of George B. Dorr, of Bar Harbor, Maine, as a member, and his constitution as an Honorary member, took place.

Report as to Reservations

Goodwill Park, Falmouth. — The work done was about the same as in the previous year. The danger from gypsy moths seems to have passed for the present. About one thousand people visited the Park during 1929.

Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. — In the Spring the path was repaired and the brush cut to some extent but due to dry weather the past season it has not yet been burned. Some of the vistas have been reopened and some of the wood has been sold. As the main path on the hillside was built many years ago it has washed a good deal and should be resurfaced.

The reservation was used rather less last season partly due to closing of the electric car line and high bus fares with infrequent trips.

Pine Knoll, Sheffield. — The young pine trees planted by the school children and by the Standing Committee are progressing satisfactorily. Some of the larger pines are beginning to show their age and many of the upper branches are thinning out. It is planned to have the school children of Sheffield plant 100 more young pines on Arbor Day.

Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. — There have been no happenings on this reservation. The grass was cut as usual.

Monument Mountain, Great Barrington. — Through the activities of the Laurel Hill Association and your Executive Secretary all the underbrush was cut in a radius of

fifty feet from the main highway. This relieved the young pines which have responded to this clearing. The entire Hickey path has been cleared and all other paths have been cut through this reservation. New signs have replaced old ones with some change in lettering and at the north and south entrances there have been erected cedar post gateways with a large swinging sign designating the ownership of the reservation and directions to the Hickey Path. In addition to this work the boulder containing the inscription of the gift has been repainted. It is the desire of the Standing Committee, through its funds for the purpose, to maintain a warden each Sunday from May 1 to October 1, so that interested visitors may be directed through the various paths and the danger from fire reduced. See illustration of entrance on page 18.

Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. — The improvement in condition of the hemlock and also of the pine trees noted during the last two years, since the work done under the supervision of Mr. Elliott, has continued. The campers have treated the camping grounds with unusual consideration, leaving them at the end of the canoeing season in the best shape in which they have ever been.

Bryant Homestead, West Cummington. — Was dedicated to the public on August 23, 1929, with appropriate ceremonies at which nearly five hundred people were present. Our President, Mr. Wigglesworth, presided. One of our members, Walter Pritchard Eaton, gave the address. With Mr. Wigglesworth on the platform were Mr. Rackemann, Honorable and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, also Miss Fanny L. Rogers, of West Cummington, to whom much of the success of the celebration was due. During the few weeks after the celebration during which the Homestead remained open to the public 2,100 visitors registered.

The legacy of $10,000.00 under the will of Miss Julia S. Bryant, which was to be payable to the Corporation upon the death of Miss Fairchild, will shortly be received as she died on October 21, 1929.

Mr. Harold Godwin has offered, and the Standing Committee accepted, a gift of certain old articles of interest, to be placed in the Bryant Homestead.*

Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. — The Trustees have acquired by gift of Mrs. Ruth A. Oakes, daughter of the

*A pamphlet—"*William Cullen Bryant: His Home*"*—giving an intimate account of the life of the Poet at Cummington, is published by the Trustees of Public Reservations. Post free, 12 cents.

late Sidney F. Haskell, for many years a member of this Corporation, the tract of about sixteen acres lying between Mount Ann Park on the north and Dikes Meadow Pond on the south. (This pond is used by the City of Gloucester as a water supply.) This acquisition adds greatly to the recreational possibilities of the Park and gives it real value as a bird sanctuary; this gift was made possible through the generosity of our President, George Wigglesworth, Esquire, who paid the owner the value of the timber on the property.

We regret to report the deaths of Oliver Ames of Boston; of Alexander Sedgwick of Stockbridge; of Sidney F. Haskell of Gloucester; of Edward Howe Forbush of Boston; of William F. Williams of New Bedford; of Robert O. Morris of Springfield, members of the Corporation; and of Mrs. Edith E. Forbes of Milton and Mrs. Martha W. Nash of Boston, Founders; and of Edward M. Brewer of Milton a Life Associate.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Rackemann, *Chairman*
Charles S. Bird, Jr.
Herbert Parker,
Charles W. Eliot, 2nd,
Robert Walcott,
William Ellery,
William Roger Greeley,
John S. Ames, *Treasurer*,
Henry M. Channing, *Secretary*

Courtesy of the Massachusetts Froestry Association

The Willard Brook State Forest in Ashby and Townsend, Massachusetts, Recently secured through the initiative of the Massachusetts Forestry Association by means of a Bill passed by the General Court and signed by Governor Frank G. Allen, May 28, 1929. This was one of the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

For Monument Mountain Reservation

$2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s 1934.
$5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric Co. 5s 1939.
$1,000 Railways & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) 1953

For General Purpose Fund

$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Deb. 4s 1955
$500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. Inc. 5s 1934
$4,000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards 5s 1940
$5,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s 1952
$2,000 Western Electric Co. 5s 1944
$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Conv. 4s 1936
$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s 1949
$3,000 Yadkin River Power Co. 5s 1941
$3,000 Portland Gas & Coke Co. 1st & Ref. 5s 1940
$5,000 Consumers Power Co. 1st & Ref. 5s 1936
$3,000 San Joaquin Light & Power Co. Un. & Ref. 5s 1957
$11,000 Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co. 4½s 1957
$2,000 Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 4½s 1967
$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) 1953

For Pine Knoll

$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s 1949

For Mount Ann Park

$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) 1953

For Petticoat Hill

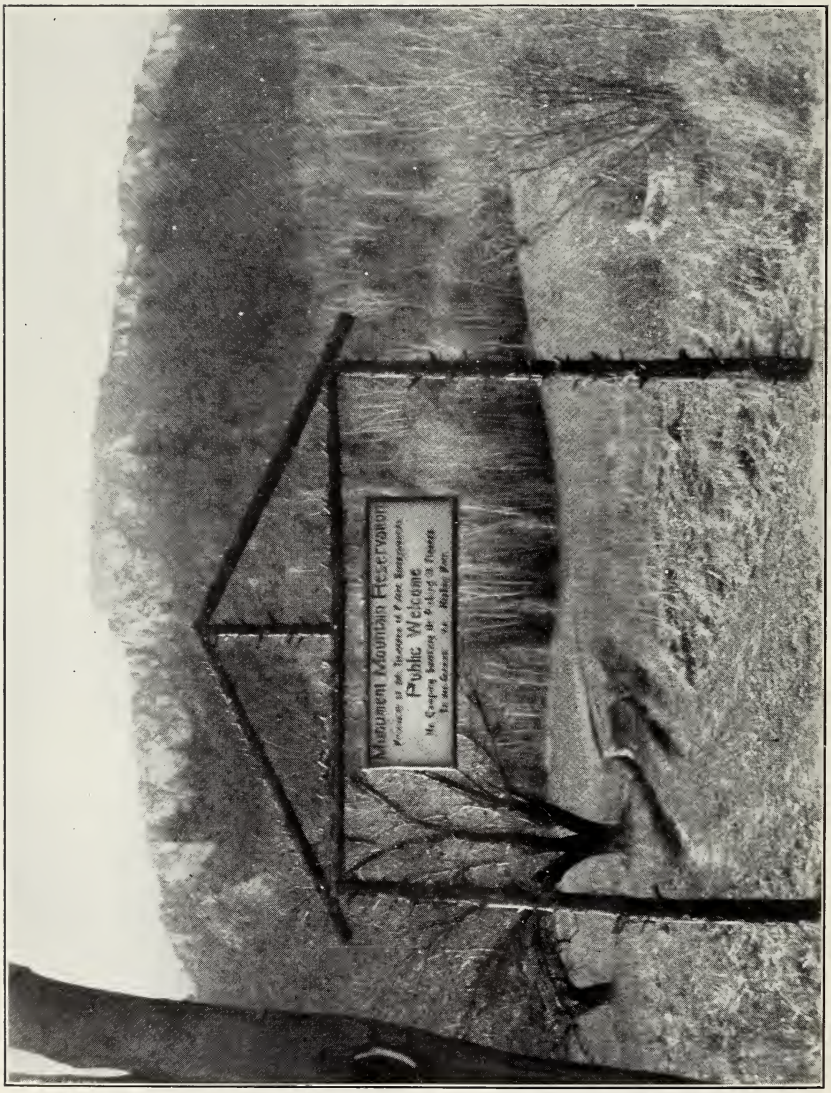
$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) 1953

William Cullen Bryant Homestead

$10,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s 1956

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1929	$7,547 01
Coupons on securities held for this fund	2,220 00
Interest on bank account	159 75
Contributions	2,685 00
Frederick Law Olmsted Trust	500 00
Sale of Open Space Maps	264 25
Received for framed Open Space Map	15 00
	$13,391 01



New Entrance Signs at Monument Mountain Reservation at Stockbridge, Mass.

Laurence B. Fletcher, salary	$2,500 00
Laurence B. Fletcher, office and travel expenses	772 33
N. W. Hosley, making silvicultural survey of reservations	202 46
Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent of safe in vault	15 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing 37th Annual Report	117 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing committee reports, etc.	224 90
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing letter circulars, letterheads, envelopes, etc.	46 25
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing 38th Annual Report and envelopes	532 46
Falcon Sign Co., lettering office door	5 75
Channing, Corneau & Frothingham, postage and miscellaneous secretarial expense	71 86
Boston Transcript Co., reprints of editorials, Open Space Maps and Old Town Hill	26 50
Elsie M. Coolidge, postage on maps, reports, letters and pamphlets	165 16
Elsie M. Coolidge, services	29 60
The Heliotype Co., 2,500 maps of Massachusetts, envelopes, folding and inscribing booklets	1,104 50
R. Alden Elliott, drafting services in connection with map	21 00
Goss Co. printing letterheads, postals and stamped envelopes	137 00
L. A. Bigelow, framing map	16 00
Emma F. Bush, services	207 47
Emma F. Bush, postage, supplies, etc.	112 53
Emma F. Bush, electric light bill	3 54
H. M. Channing, traveling expenses of Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr.	33 30
Horace A. Edgecomb, reportorial services at luncheon	39 96
Union Club of Boston, luncheon June 7th	268 00
Bryant Homestead Dedication	737 16
The Heliotype Co., 2,000 maps of Massachusetts	745 00
Sampson & Murdock Co., 1929 City Directory	10 00
Goss Co., pamphlets, circular letters, engravings and clasp envelopes	437 00
L. A. Bigelow, framing Open Spaces Maps	135 00

Courtesy of the Massachusetts Forestry Association

THE WILLARD BROOK RESERVATION IN ASHBY, WHICH WILL BE OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN PERPETUITY

Boston News Clip Bureau, Clippings	11 10	
C. S. Hammond, miscellaneous maps	2 20	
Christian Science Publishing Society, 75 copies Christian Science Monitor	3 00	
Arthur C. Comey, establishing exterior lines, etc., of Bay Circuit	100 00	
Spaulding Moss Co., blueprints	7 60	
Contributions transferred to West Chesterfield Gorge	687 30	9,528 43
January 1, 1930, to balance		$3,862 58

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

January 1, 1929, to balance		$376 00
Paid James F. Hannon for mowing grass		35 00
January 1, 1930, to balance		$341 00

MOUNT ANN PARK

January 1, 1929, to balance		$1,015 23
Coupons on $1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s		40 00
Coupons on $1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series)		22 50
American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, $1,000 bonds matured		1,000 00
		$2,077 73
Paid Oren C. Boothby for legal services and examining title	$750 00	
Paid Aspinwall & Lincoln for enlarging and making compiled plan of land	20 00	
Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) $1,000 bonds	905 00	
Accrued interest on Bonds purchased	7 75	1,682 75
January 1, 1930, to balance		$394 98

PINE KNOLL

January 1, 1929, to balance		$45 83
Coupons on $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s		35 00
		$80 83
Paid W. D. French for labor, fertilizer and mowing grass	$33 10	
Paid W. D. French for services as custodian Year 1928	15 00	
Paid Franklin Nursery Co. for nursery stock	87 85	135 95
January 1, 1930, deficit		$55 12

Petticoat Hill

January 1, 1929, to balance		$432 47
Coupons on $1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s		40 00
Coupons on $1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s, (10th Series)		22 50
American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4s, $1,000 Bonds matured		1,000 00
		$1,494 97
Paid George A. Thresher for care Year 1928	$30 00	
Paid George A. Thresher for cutting wood and brush	20 00	
Paid Hollis A. Smith for releasing red pine plantation	20 74	
Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) $1,000 bonds	905 00	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	7 75	983 49
January 1, 1930, to balance		$511 48

Good Will Park

January 1, 1929, Deficit	$33 94
January 1, 1930, Deficit	33 94

Monument Mountain Reservation

January 1, 1929, to balance		$132 50
Coupons on securities held for this account		375 00
		$507 50
Paid N. W. Hosley for copying map	$6 74	
Paid Hollis A. Smith for weeding and releasing pine plantation	97 61	
Paid Harvard University for pine, spruce and larch trees	106 00	
Paid Hollis A. Smith for planting old field	119 64	
Paid Franklin Forestry Co. for nursery stock	19 90	349 89
January 1, 1930, to balance		$157 61

Rocky Narrows Reservation

No Income
No Expense

Bryant Homestead

January 1, 1929, to balance		$49 56
Minna Godwin Goddard Legacy		10,000 00
Coupons on $10,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s		500 00
		$10,549 56
Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, $10,000 bonds	$9,800 00	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	184 72	
Paid J. T. Whitcomb for painting road sign	2 00	9,986 72
January 1, 1930 to balance		$562 84

Old Town Hill

Paid S. P. Hale for option on parcel of land	$200 00
Option purchased by Mrs. Florence F. Dibble	200 00

West Chesterfield Gorge

Contributions	$860 00
Contributions transferred from General Purpose Fund	687 30
	$1,547 30

Paid Olehsah Brothers for cutting rights	$1,000 00	
Paid Howard D. Stanton for parcel of land containing about 15 acres	500 00	
Paid Ely & Ely for recording deed, searching title and legal services	47 30	$1,547 30

Trial Balance

Cash	$5,741 43	General Purpose Fund	$3,862 58
Pine Knoll	55 12	Governor Hutchinson's Field	341 00
Good Will Park	33 94	Mount Ann Park	394 98
		Petticoat Hill	511 48
		Monument Mountain Reservation	157 61
		Bryant Homestead	562 84
	$5,830 49		$5,830 49

JOHN S. AMES,
Treasurer.

LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATION, STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.

Monument Mountain Reservation

Balance on hand January 1, 1929		$1,719 88
Interest on bank account		31 09
		$1 750 97
Expenses during 1929		
Labor cutting underbrush	$238 00	
Rustic signs	71 58	
Clearing trails	147 00	
Carting lumber for signs	7 50	
Lumber for signs	6 92	
Labor placing signs	3 75	474 75
Balance on hand January 1, 1930		$1,276 22

JOSEPH FRANZ, *Treasurer*,
Laurel Hill Association.

The undersigned has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending December 31, 1929 and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the foregoing account were exhibited.

William C. Endicott,
Committee on Audit.

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1930

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*Henry H. Fay, Falmouth
*Joseph Story Fay, Falmouth
Miss Sarah B. Fay, Falmouth
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*Robert Sedgwick Minot, Manchester
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George Wigglesworth, Milton

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James Savage Russell, Milton
John E. Thayer, South Lancaster

*Deceased

OFFICERS, 1891–1929

President

George F. Hoar	1891–1904
Charles W. Eliot	1905–1926
George Wigglesworth	1926–1929

Vice-President

William S. Shurtleff	1891–1895
George Sheldon	1896–1916
John S. Ames	1917–1920
George Wigglesworth	1922–1926
Henry P. Walcott	1926–1929

Chairman of the Standing Committee

Philip A. Chase	1891–1893
Charles Eliot	1894–1897
Philip A. Chase	1897–1903
Henry P. Walcott	1903–1926
Charles S. Rackemann	1926–1929

Treasurer

George Wigglesworth	1891–1920
John S. Ames	1921–1929

Secretary

Charles Eliot	1891–1893
Henry R. Shaw	1894
John Woodbury	1894–1924
Charles W. Eliot, 2nd	1925–1926
Henry M. Channing	1926–1929

LANDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES

DECEMBER 31, 1929

	ACRES
Goodwill Park	146 ½
Rocky Narrows	21
Mount Ann Park	about 72
Governor Hutchinson's Field	10
Monument Mountain Reservation	260
The Pine Knoll	6
Petticoat Hill	60
William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	200
Chesterfield Gorge, W. Chesterfield	13 ½

Courtesy of the Massachusetts Forestry Association

The Willard Brook Reservation was one of the Recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

An Act to establish the trustees of public reservations

Section 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clark, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire, and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

Section 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporate within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

ARTICLE I

Of Members

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts and their number shall not exceed one hundred and fifty. All members shall be elected for life or for such term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting held in lieu thereof shall determine.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by written notice, signed by the member and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE II

Of Founders, Life Associates and Contributors

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

ARTICLE III

Of Meetings

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city

or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows:

First. — The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second. — The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third. — The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

Fourth. — The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth. — Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth. — If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-Laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

Seventh. — If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

Eighth. — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV, Section 1.

Ninth. — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth. — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV

Of Officers

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of nine persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for three years or for such shorter term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting in lieu thereof shall determine, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, uness otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always

be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

Of the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, or committees consisting of members or other persons not members, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

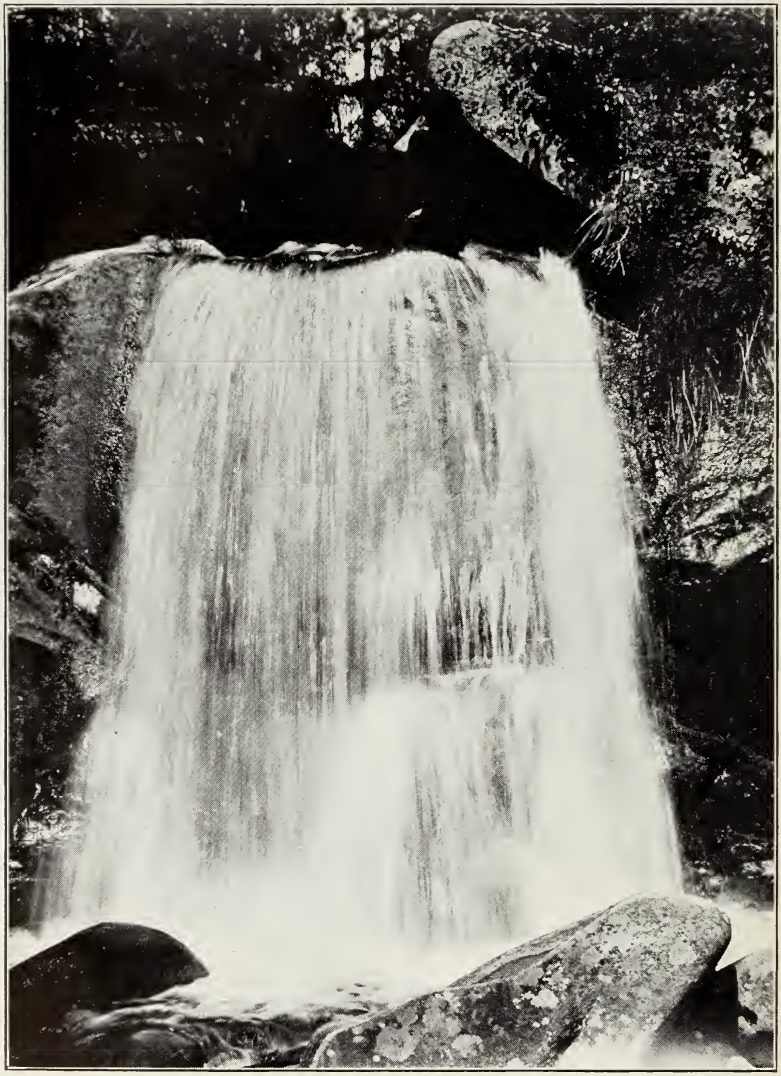
Of the Seal

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

ARTICLE VII

Of Amendments

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.



Courtesy of the Massachusetts Forestry Association

WATERFALL IN WILLARD BROOK RESERVATION

PUBLIC STATEMENT ISSUED BY GOVERNOR ALLEN IN REGARD TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEEDS AND USES OF OPEN SPACES:—

To CHARLES S. BIRD, JR., *Chairman*
and
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Secretary*,
Governor's Committee on Needs and Uses of Open Spaces.

I am very glad to receive the Report of the Committee on Open Spaces because it deals with a subject which, as I said in my Inaugural Address, is of vital importance to the well-being, health, and happiness of every man, woman and child in Massachusetts.

We in Massachusetts have become a City and Town people to a degree which perhaps we hardly realize. Ninety-four per cent of our population are urban dwellers. And 3,500,000 of 4,150,000 of the people of Massachusetts live within 40 miles of the Boston State House. So it is unnecessary to emphasize the importance of providing facilities for our citizens to win health and recreation for soul, mind and body in the beautiful countrywide which Nature has given to Massachusetts. The incomparable beauty of Nature for which there is no synthetic substitute—is not the fad of a few, but a natural appetite in every normal human being. Beauty is as necessary as bread if man is to develop to his highest posibilities.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the public-spirited men who have given their time and energy in producing this Report, which I may add is a model of lucidity, conciseness and practicability. I earnestly commend the recommendations of this Report to every public body in Massachusetts for their consideration and support.

We are beginning to discover that Health is Money. There is no financial or commercial investment which pays dividends comparable to those earned by intelligent investment in Health. In Massachusetts we have an urgent need for such investment. I appeal to the citizens of our Commonwealth to give their hearty co-operation to the Trustees of Public Reservations, a voluntary body composed of men of the highest character and experience, who are in close co-operation with the State authorities in the great work of conserving for our children and our children's children the glorious countryside of Massachusetts.

DEDICATION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC OPEN SPACES AS MEMORIALS

The Trustees of Public Reservations have reason to believe that there are many citizens who own lands which they would be willing to dedicate to posterity for use as public Open Spaces, with an endowment. People are beginning to realize that such gifts can most appropriately stand as memorials to perpetuate the name of a beloved relative. The Trustees wish it to be known that they are prepared to accept on behalf of the people of Massachusetts such lands as may increase the facilities for access to Nature, recreation, and well-being and which should be conserved for the public benefit, enjoyment and health. Massachusetts was the pioneer in Open Spaces, Boston Common having the honor of being the first public space in America. Massachusetts has, however fallen behind and is now only eighth among the States in this vital movement. New York has 207 acres of organized public spaces per 10,000 inhabitants, whereas Massachusetts has only 23 acres on the same basis. So a great effort is needed to catch up with the necessities, not only of the present, but also of the future of which we are the Trustees.

We therefore appeal to all those who are in a position to render this great service to the State to put themselves in communication with our Executive Secretary, Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher, 50 Congress Street, Boston.

STANDING COMMITTEE

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Henry M. Channing
Charles S. Bird, Jr.
Charles W. Eliot, 2nd
William Ellery
William Roger Greeley
Herbert Parker
Robert Walcott

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

I. *The Bay Circuit*

II. *State Beaches*

1. Salisbury Beach (recommended by report of Legislative Committee, 1929), especially for Lowell, (110,000), Lawrence (94,000), Haverhill (50,000) and Newburyport (15,500).
2. Duxbury Beach (recommended by report of Legislative Committee, 1929), especially for Brockton (65,343), Whitman (7,857), and Rockland (7,966) districts.
3. Westport Beach, Buzzard's Bay, especially for Fall River (128,000), New Bedford, (120,000) and district.

III. *State Forests*

The recommendation is for a complete program for consolidated State Forests, taking only portions of those areas shown on the map where land is relatively cheap or unsuited for other purposes.

1. Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton Forest.
2. Douglas Woods.
3. Otis — Granville Forest.
4. October Mountain — Beartown Forest.
5. Mohawk Trail — Savoy Forest.
6. Warwick — Wendell Forest.
7. Moose Hill region, Sharon.
8. Myles Standish Forest extension.
9. Yarmouth Forest.

IV. *State Parks*

1. Tri-State Park, including Bash-Bish Falls and Sage's Ravine, in connection with proposed activities by New York and Connecticut.
2. Jacob's Ladder, land adjoining highway.
3. Westfield River Gorge, on Middle Branch.
4. Windsor Jambs.
5. Mohawk Trail, land adjoining upper part.
6. Gorge of Upper Deerfield Valley.
7. Holyoke Range.
8. Doane's Falls, Royalston.
9. Mount Watatic.
10. Willard Brook, Ashby and Townsend.
11. Lake Chaubunagungamaug, part.
12. Rocky Narrows, Charles River, enlarged.
13. Dogtown Common, Gloucester.

V. *Wild Life Sanctuaries*

1. Boxford Reservation, enlarged.
2. Plum Island, southern portion, and marshes.
3. Fowl Meadows, Bedford and Concord.
4. Sudbury Meadows.
5. Upper Neponset Meadows and Purgatory Swamp.
6. Raynham Great Cedar Swamp.
7. Barnstable Neck and marshes and Shootflying Hill.
8. Pilgrim Lake, Truro.
9. Monomoy Island, part.
10. Nantucket Moor.

VI. *Foot Trails*

1. Appalachian through Trail, Connecticut to Vermont.
2. Wachusett — Watatic Trail.